

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stenkamp et al) **Art Unit: 1624**
Serial No: 10/647,156) **Examiner: Truong, Tamthom,**
Filed: 08/22/2003) **Docket No.: 1/1387**
For: New Carboxamide Compounds having Melanin Concentrating Hormone
Antagonistic Activity, Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising these Compounds and
Process for their Manufacture

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.